



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



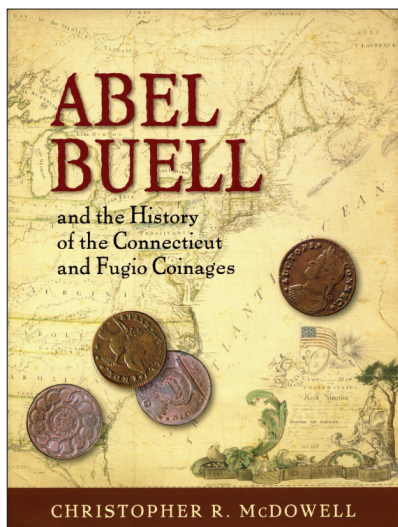
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## May 2016

**When:** 7 p.m., May 18  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Chris McDowell  
**Topic:** Colonial coinage

## May presentation

Numismatics is defined as “the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, paper money, and related objects.” Most numismatists are collectors or hobbyists, but there are others who study the items we collect for clues as to their origin and meaning. For most modern United States Mint products very little study is needed or what needs to be known can be readily ascertained in the Red Book or similar reference materials; however, the same cannot be said for most American colonial coins.



These coins are often wrapped in mystery starting with basic questions like who made them, where were they struck, and why. Our speaker for the May meeting, Christopher R. McDowell, applies history, genealogy, archeology, anthropology and other methods to the study of colonial coinage in order to answer these questions. Christopher is the author of *Abel Buell and the History of the Connecticut and Fugio Coinages* as well as many other articles on colonial coin topics. He will speak to us about the study of colonial coinage.

## Club auction

Send June lots to S - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by June 6 .

## April presentation

Gerry Tebben, in between coughing fits, discussed several TV shows that featured coins as central to the plot, including Andy Griffith's backwards buffalo and Hawaii Five-O's famous 1913 nickel.

## Ohio State Coin Show

Because of Evan's illness, Tony and Patty Cass and Steve Petty have temporarily taken over much of Evan's duties for this year's show.

More help is needed. This will be discussed during the May meeting.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** May 15, June 19 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard  
**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Raffle

Gregory S won the Mark Twain Dollar.

The May raffle coin will be an NGC Proof-67 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar. This coin is blazing gorgeous!

Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; or 13 for \$10. -- Gary

## Hilltop auction

**When:** May 23 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)  
**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## March winners:

**Door prizes:** Charles C , Daryl M and Spence S

**Quiz:** Steve B

**50/50:** Hugh Mann, of course, won the \$143 pot. A new pot starts this month.

## Speakers

June - John R - Seleucid Empire Coinage Part III

July - Brad Karoleff

Sept - John Roberts, Contemporary counterfeit U.S. coins.

Speakers are needed for October and November. See Gerry or Steve Petty to schedule a presentation.

## Picnic

The summer picnic will be Aug 14 at the Upper Arlington Thompson Park's SOUTH shelter. Details to come.

## Website

Check the CONA website, [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com), for updated information on club activities, Ohio coin events.

# CONA members at Central States convention



*Charles C and friends wait to enter the bourse.*



*Brian Rmans his booth on the bourse floor.*

## Blast from the past

[Spokane Daily Chronicle - Mar 9, 1939](#) [Browse](#)

## HUNT FOR MOLDS FOR FAKE COINS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9. (AP) —Acting Warden W. F. Amrine of Ohio penitentiary pressed an intensive search today for molds from which he said counterfeit coins were made by convicts.

"I regret to say I do not have them," Amrine said. He disclosed yesterday that his investigation of the prison had revealed existence of counterfeiting activities within the walls.

Asked how much bogus money had been discovered, the acting warden said he did not know definitely because some coins collected from prisoners by guards had not yet been reported to him.

Amrine's investigation, ordered by State Welfare Director Charles Sherwood, who charged that "unwarranted conditions" existed, resulted in the suspension of Warden James C. Woodard, a deputy warden and five guards.



*Steve Petty, center rear, and the members of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club*



*Tony and Patty Cass share dinner with Steve Petty and Dave Heinrich of Cincinnati*